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For : MIXTURE FOR APPLYING A NON-CORROSIVE, THIN  
POLYMER COATING WHICH CAN BE SHAPED IN A  
LOW-ABRASIVE MANNER, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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DE 100 22 075 A1, corresponds to US 20030175541 A1 cited in an earlier PTO/SB/08A filed on December 6, 2004.

DE 199 51 133 A1 describes coating means for metallic surfaces for welding primer coatings containing 10 to 30% b.w. of organic binder(s) which cure at a temperature in the range from 130 to 159°C PMT, 30 to 60% b.w. of electroconductive pigment, 10 to 40% b.w. of water as well as optionally up to 50% b.w. of agents and additives. These constituents add up to 100%.

DE 197 48 764 A1, corresponds to U.S. 6,479,103 B1.

DE 100 58 018 A1, corresponds to U.S. 20020088373 A1, cited in an earlier PTO/SB/08A filed December 6, 2004.

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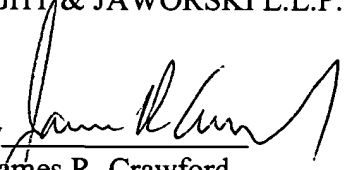
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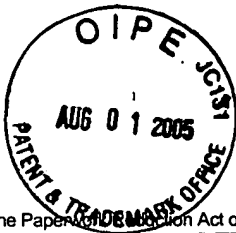
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